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WEATHER REPORT.
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BRUSSELS ABOUT TO BE CAPTURED

Seat of Government and National Records Removed to Antwerp.

FRENCH PRESSING ON

Austrians Routed, Losing 15,000—Trapped in Mountain, They Flee in Confusion.

Capture of Brussels by the German army is inevitable. The Belgians have moved the seat of government to Antwerp, all the national records have been transferred, and the banks have removed their funds.

At daybreak the German advance was driving in the Belgian outpost. The city is in a panic as the sound of gun fire reached the city.

The Germans are advancing along the roads leading from Huy and reports reach the city that Namur was invested. The German advance line of cavalry skirmishers is strongly supported by rapid firers mounted on motor trucks.

The German movement will sweep south of the capital, but it is believed certain the northern army will be depended on to take the city and to divide if possible the Belgian defenders rolling a good part of it back on Antwerp.

The censorship is becoming more pronounced. All correspondents have been ordered to withdraw from the front and the war office is no longer issuing any bulletins of the fighting. All of the government heads, the Queen nd royal family, have gone to Antwerp.

An official statement made in Brussels is to the effect that the German incursion toward Brussels has been stopped. The Belgian position is lescribed as excellent.

Other reports from Brussels say that trenches are being thrown up in the environs of the city.

Paris, Aug. 18—Pressing rapidly forward through Alsace Lorraine in the general direction of Strassburg, the French advance was reported today as overcoming a general German resistance.

The official bulletin issued from the war office early today said; "The French advance continues steadily, driving the enemy before it in the genreal drection of Strassburg.

"The Germans are retiring in great disorder, the steady advance of the French being so methodical and rapid that no opportunity is afforded the enemy to re-form. The Germans are abandoning huge quartities of war materials, including supplies, ammunition, and commissary supplies, which are being taken possession of by the French forces. Many prisoners are being taken including deserters."

Athens, Aug. 18—Priemier Passitch of Servia, wires the capital here that an Austrian attacking army which tried to penetrate the Sabatz mountains has been routed, and that 15,000 have been killed, wounded or captured. Fourteen cannons have been captured.

The Austrians were trapped in a mountain valley by a strong Servian detachment, which was supported by machine guns mounted in advantageous positions. The attacking Austrians were surprised so suddenly that it was impossible for them to form a battle line, and they retreated in confusion, leaving their artillery behind fusion, leaving their artillery behind pursuing the survivors.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Struck as He Darts Across Street to Join Mother

Philadelphia, Aug. 18—John Fitzsimmons, 7 years old, was struck and killed yesterday by an automobile at Twenty-first and Cherry streets.

The boy, with two others, had been clinging to the rear of an ice truck. When little Fitzsimmons jumped off he saw his mother on the sidewalk. Keeping his eyes fastened on her he ran across the street to the opposite side, and so failed to see the automobile which, witnesses said, was moving at only a moderate rate of speed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says the British cruiser Glasgow has captured the Hamburg American steamship Santa Catharina, which sailed from New York July 25 for South American ports.

Frederick R. Seaton, an actor, who played last season in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," was shot dead by his wife a few days ago on the back porch of their home at Bogota, N. J. Seaton and his wife had many quarrels, which were heard by the neighbors.

A decree granting civil and political rghts to all Jews in Russia will be issued by the Czar without delay. This act, which will be a logical sequence of the reconstruction of Poland, is of great importance to America, and will, it is believed, be immediately followed by a new era of cordial relations between Russia and the United States.

A telegram to the London Star from Paris says it has been announced that Russian troops have occupied Magragradown and are advancing into Northeast Prussia, driving the Germans back before them.

J. A. Kelly, a brakeman in the Brunswick, Md., yards, and Outerbridge Wachter, a clerk in the yards, are dead, and Conductor E. G. Grams and Brakemen John Dintermen and James Albert have slight injuries by reason of a runaway engine in the Brunswick yard last night.

A syndicate in which J. P. Morgan & Company are interested, is preparing to take over the bulk of the North German Lloyd fleet of steamships, according to a Wall street report. Another version is that the American Trading Company, which does a universal export business, is interested in the deal. The flotilla of twenty idle vessels, which the North German Lloyd is said to be selecting to sell, is valued at $30,000,000.

A dispatch from Cettinje, Montenegro, to the Corriere d'Italia, of Rome, says that scouts from the combined British and French fleets encountered six ships fro mthe Austrian fleet at 9 A. M. Sunday off the Dalmatian coast. In an engagement, lasting a quarter of an hour, the Austrian cruiser Zrinyi and three other ships were sunk.

The Socialist newspaper L'Humanite, of Paris, states that the war is costing France $20,000,000 a day, and that the nation loses a similar sum daily by the sudden stoppage of activity in economic life.

The following statement was issued last night by the British Official Press Bureau: "Any action Japan takes against Germany will not extend beyond the China Seas, except insofar as may be necessary to protect Japanese shipping lines."

Government officials in Rome believe that Austria soon will declare war on Italy, because of the fact that martial law prevails along the Austro-Italian frontier, where Austria's acts, and as a precautionary measure, has rushed a big army to the towns on the Austrian frontier, and in some places the Austrian and Italian troops are camped only a few hundred yards from each other.

Congress yesterday passed the emergency shipping bill, which will authorize the President to admit foreign-built ships to American registry so that commercial fleets may sail the seas under protection of the American flag while belligerents of Europe are at war and scouring the oceans for prizes. The President will sign the bill today.

Henry Serfelt, 42 years old, and Fred Rouse, 44 years of age, of Youngstown, Ohio, were killed at Leavittsburg, O., Sunday when an automobile truck, in which seven persons were returning from a camp on Eagle Creek, was struck by an Erie train. Ernest Lempe and Ernest Hensch, of Youngsville, were hurt, but it is thought they will recover.

The Russian fleet in the Black Sea since the beginning of the war has captured about 100 German and Austrian merchant vessels trading in those waters. Many of them were tank steamers carrying oil.

RECONSTRUCTION PLANS IN MEXICO

Constitutionalists Hope to Bring Order Out of Chaos in Country.

CURRENCY PROBLEM

Four Distinct Issues of Bank Notes in Circulation—Banks of Capital Will Open Today.

Mexico City, August 18—The banks of the capital, whch closed Thursday, probably were expected to open today. The question of a circulating medium is causing some uneasiness in business circles. At present four distinct issues of bank notes are being passed in ordinary business transactions.

The public evinces a disposition not to accept the bank notes of the issue of July 25, which are guaranteed by 6 per cent ten-year gold bonds, of the notes issued by the Huerta regime through State banks then located in territory controlled by the Constitutionalist army.

The paper of the Constitutionalist army is freely circulated and accepted.

A commission composed of representatives of the clearing-house banks has asked General Carranza to define the attitude of his new government as to the present legal tender. It is believed a provisional ruling will be made today, thus permitting a resumption of banking operations.

Wednesday has been declared a national holiday in honor of the entry into the capital of the main body of the Constitutionalist army and General Carranza, the new provisional president. Elaborate preparations have been made for the inauguration of the new regime.

Already reconstruction plans are under way, and it is expected that through freight and passenger traffic will be resumed over the National Railway lines by the way of Laredo and El Paso within a fortnight.

Memorial services were held yesterday over the graves of former President Madero and former Vice-President Juarez, who were killed in the revolt which placed Victoriano Huerta in the presidency. The services were conducted by Constitutionalist General Obregon, members of his staff and representatives of the Constitutionalist army. After the eulogy was pronounced the graves were decorated with wreaths, and the troops fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

EXPENSES OF SEPULTURE.

London Starts Agitation Against Showy Funerals.

London, Aug. 18—Agitation is being carried on here against expensive funerals. Isabel Basnett thinks England should copy Switzerland in this respect.

"Dying is simple enough" she says, "but the fact of death is hedged around with superstitions and customs. People stricken with grief fall victims to a system which is driven by acute competition to secure as large a profit as possible from the disposal of the dead.

"The greater the grief," she declared, "the larger the profits," is a legend that might well be written on the bills of many undertaking concerns. Could we reduce to figures the manner in which the living are sacrificed to the dead we should be shocked and horrified. Every year $55,000,000 is subscribed in pennies to burial societies in England.

"Switzerland is the country which has up to the present time done more to point the way to the reform of funeral undertakings.

"The clear thinking Swiss people regard every death as a public burden which should be borne to some extent by the whole community in the interests of the common health and well being, and not wholly by the relatives of the deceased person.

"We find therefore, that certain states or cantons give to every citizen a free decent burial, including a simple coffin, the undertaker's services, a plain hearse, and a carriage for the relations and family.

DOUBLE TRACKING

Pushing Work on Southern from Washington to Atlanta.

Lynchburg, Aug. 18.—The contract has just been awarded by the Southern Railway to W. W. Boxely & Co., of Roanoke for the construction of seven miles of the second track on the Washington division between Charlottesville and Arrow Head, Va., The work involves a slight revision of grade, being in connection with other contracts which have been let for double-tracking parts of the line between Washington and Atlanta. The contract has also been awarded to Dunn & McCarthy, of Chicago, for construction of second track on the C., N. O. & T. P. Railway 8 9-10 miles between tunnel 15, just south of New River Tenn., and tunnel 16, just north of Sunbright, Tenn., the work to consist of the construction of a parallel track on the present grade. This will give a needed main track on a very busy section and will further expedite the movement of business via the Queen and Crescent route giving the C., N. O. & T. P. a total of 130 miles of double track.

A REVIVED POLAND.

No more deliberate division of a nationality was ever perpetrated than the partition of Poland. Only a miracle was thought possible to restore its nationality and bring together its scattered portions of population and territory. Is the present war to work this miracle? Such is the indication. The promise of the Czar to the people who have been shorn of their national entity for 142 years that they shall have once more autonomous government has set the Poles of Russia wild with joy. It is believed this will have the effect of causing the Slavs in Galicia and Bohemia and the Holstein Danes to break away.

The Poles of Prussia have been long ill-treated, as have the Poles of Russia, and the entire race strain will be filled with the utmost enthusiasm to secure again their one-timed nationality, which the descendant of Catherine of Russia sheared them of in connection with Frederick the Great of Prussia.

The creation of this state would be a great barrier to Pan-Germanism in the view of experts. The movement shows the working of the forces for the revision of the map of Europe as it has not been altered since the times of Napoleon.—Baltimore American.

HORRORS OF CARNAGE.

Brown Stretch of Harrowed Ground, Burial Place of Thousands

A trip over the battle field of Diest, Belgium, is described by the Brussels correspondent of the London Daily News. He says;

"I remember best a brown stretch of harrowed ground, half a furlong in length, which is the grave of 1,200 Germans who fell in the fighting of Wednesday. All over the field are other graves, some of Germans, some of Belgians and some of horses.

"When I reached the place peasants with long spades still engaged in the work of burial. The battle ground is about three miles long, while the village is harshly scarred. Its houses are pierced with bullet holes. Hardly a pane of glass remains. The church spire is tumbled over and the town clock wrenched from the place.

"As I passed across the battle field a German biplane swept by like a carrion crow, seeking other victims. Later in the day I visited the Bruges prison, where 400 Germans are held I never before saw men sleep as these men did. They lay like logs after seven days and nights of almost constant duty on the field of battle. These prisoners are no cowards. They surrendered only when no other course was possible. They were victims of the German military system which drills men out of all independence."

OPPOSE NEW CEMETERY.

The report that a new cemetery for colored persons is to be opened in Alexandria county in the vicinity of Nauck, near the Arlington reservation has caused considerable indignation among the white residents of this section of the county and several of them have employed an attorney to take legal steps to prevent the location of the cemetary at this point.

Hard, Soft and Deviled Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

WEST VIRGINIA CLAIMS CREDITS

Special Master Littlefield Reopens Hearing in Famous Case.

OFFSET OF $4,855,312

Allowance Demanded for Bonds Owned by the State of Virginia at Beginning of 1861.

Richmond Aug. 18—A distinguished array of legal talent was assembled in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday when the hearing of the Virginia-West Virginia debt controversy was begun. Special Master Charles E. Littlefield, of the New York bar is presiding at the hearing, which will extend through many days, in all probability.

Many phases of the debt case have been presented at different hearings. The present hearing was allowed by the Supreme Court of the U. S. in order that the West Vrginia commissioners may be given opportunity to establish what that State claims is an offset to the principal of the original debt. Without accrued interest that principal is $7,182,507.46. West Virginia is attempting to show an offset of $4,855, 312.18.

The opening day of hearing was devoted largely to filing records bearing upon the case. Leading the proceedings for West Virginia was Judge J. H. Holt. Accompanying him were Attorney-General W. A. Lilly, of that State; V. B. Archer and Charles E. Hogg. With the lawyers were Governor Henry D. Hatfield and Judge John W. Mason, chairman of the West Virginia Debt Commission. Representing Virginia were Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, John B. Moon, Major William A. Anderson and Randolph Harrison.

Sanford Robinson, of New York and Major Holmes Conrad of Winchester, were present as representatives of the bondholders. Depositions were taken, which were designed to show the value of stocks and bonds and money in bank at the time Virginia seceded from the Union, in 1861. The hearing disclosed that the State owned at that time $400,000 of the stock of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and that since the war the State has realized on the stock, which it still owns, approximately $400,000. An important point in the dispute is the date from which the accounts involved are to be computed. This and other questions were raised several months ago when the case was before the United States Supreme Court. That tribunal then referred the controversy to Special Master Littlefield for an additional report.

TRAIN KILLS FARMER.

Crossing Watchman Says Warning Went Unheeded.

Haddonfield, N. J. Aug. 18—William B. Carrigan, 28 years old, of Medford was killed at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the Marlton pike crossing of the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad about two miles from here, by a train for Atlantic City Carrigan, a farmer, was returning from market with a two-horse team, and as usual when such workers, was taking a nap on the seat. The crossing watchman says he called several times, but the horses kept on. The driver of a team belonging to Alfred Bates, of this place, stated that he called several times as both teams neared the crossing, but Carrigan evidently did not hear. Both horses were killed and the wagon crushed to splinters.

DESTROY OWN TORPEDO BOAT.

Rome, Aug 18—A message from Pola, Austria, received today, says that Austrian torpedo boat No. 19 struck a submerged mine at the entrance of the harbor and was destroyed. Only a single member of the crew is said to have been saved.

Hard and Soft Shell Crabs at Rammel's Cafe

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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George A. Nowland, of this city, was painfully injured on his left arm while on a street car in Washingtin yesterday afternoon. The accident was caused by a wagon sideswiping the car and the shaft coming in contact with Mr. Nowland's arm.

Funeral services for William Clift, who died Sunday, were held this morning from Wheatley's undertaking chapel and were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of Trinity Methedist Church.

The Board of Police Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night in the Mayor's office and a number of matters in connection with the department will be considered.

When looking for wall paper at a price do not pass up Thomas C. Rawlett, at 30$4 King street. Just at this time you can pick up any amount of bargains. Improve the looks of your rooms at a slight expense. His picture framing department has been equipped with every facility for first-class work. Give him a trial and become convinced.

The condition of Harry B. Quinn, whose skull was fractured Sunday morning, was somewhat improved this morning.

The Alexandria Musical Association will give a band concert on the Children's play grounds tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

Many automobilists in the city have been at a disadvantage from the lack of a garage. Thomas C. Rwlett, who has been identified with the automobile business of the city for some tme past, has removed that difficulty by opening up an auto storage garage on South Fairfax street. Reasonable rates will be charged and unequalled accommodations will be afforded those who keep their machines there. Read his advertisement in this issue and follow it up with a personal call.

At the Richmond Theatre tonight will be shown a thrilling war picture, "Under Fire in Mexco," featuring J. Arthur Nelson. This is a three-reel picture and a Warner feature, and should be seen by all who love motion pictures. The management of this popular new theatre aims to provide the very best of pictures at all times and in addition the feature pictures tonight, two other reels will be shown. In order that the public may keep up with the pictures to be shown each night, the theatre management has arranged to publish the program for the evening performances in ech issue of the Gazette. The first program to appear will be found on page two of this issue and each day it will be found in the same place. Follow the program each day and you will know just what pictures will be shown at the evening shows.

There will be an important meeting of Alexandria Nest of Owls tonight at 8 o'clock. Be present without fail.

NEGRO KILLS POLICEMAN.

Wounds Another and Fights Desperately Before Arrested.

Chicago, Aug. 18—One policeman, George Trumbull, was killed and another wounded yesterday as a result of the desperate resistance to arrest Simon Hogan, colored, accused by another negro of robbery. Hogan was wounded in the hand and a bullet went through the helmet of a third policeman.

Hogan surrendered after the frame dwelling in which he had taken refuge was surrounded by policemen, who riddled the building with rifle and revolver bullets.

Trumbull and two other officers went to Hogan's place to investigate the complaint of robbery. Trumbull entered Hogan's room and was shot by the occupant. He died in a hospital. Hogan escaped, but was located a few hours later in a frame house.

He opened fire at once on the half-dozen policemen then present and reserves with rifles were sent for. When Hogan's ammunition gave out he surrendered.

POPE'S CONDITION AGAIN ALARMING

Pontiff Reported to Be Confined to Bed By Serious Illness.

HOUSEHOLD ALARMED

Fact that Millions of Catholics Are Aligned on Both Sides in War Causes Melancholia.

London, Aug. 18 (12.22 p.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Milan, Italy says that the Pope is in a state of high fever and that his condition occasions serious alarm

Rome, Aug. 17 (9.30 p.m.) via Paris, Aug. 18 (11;30) a.m.)—The condition of the Pope tonight is about the same. The bronchial affection continue There is no sign of aggravation, but it will be difficult for the patient to free himself of this condition owing to his mental depression consequent upon the war.

Rome, August 18.—Pope Pius is very ill. He is confined to his bed, with Doctors Amici and Marchiafava in constant attendance. He is suffering from bronchal catarrh, complicated with a gouty manifestation. In addition, the news of the war and the realizaton that millions of Catholics are ligned on both sides of the titania struggle have resulted in such extreme melancholia that hs entire household is alarmed.

Today the doctors gave the strictest oriers that under no circumstances is the Pontiff to be permitted to receive any news of the progress of the war. No one is to be permitted to mention it n his presence. But whether this will have the effect hoped for is uncertain, as the Pontiff has taken the outbreak of hostilities so much to heart.

The Pope refused to believe that in this late day of civilizaton nations of the culture and refinement of those now engaged could resort to the sword to settle their disputes. When confirmation reached the Vatican that war actually had begun he was greatly troubled.

"It s a pty," he sadi to his intimates, "and when I remember that they are all my people and that now they are fighting each other it breaks my heart."

So deep was his grief that those who witnessed it were themselves overcome. All efforts to distract his attention failed . Finally he became so weak that he was forced to remain in bed. Today there was no improvement in his condition. He had a high fever, and this, added to the maladies from which he is suffering, prevented him getting any sleep.

BRAZIL SEEKS REDRESS

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 18—Following the report received here of an attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, former President of the State of Sao Paulo, the Brazilian minister at Berlin, has been instructed to demand full explanations from the German government and the punishment of those responsible for the attack.

According to the report, Senor Campos was assaulted and robbed while making his way across the Swiss frontier.

THAW AND DREXEL ENLIST.

American Millionaires Will Serve In French Infantry.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18—Word has reached here of the enlistment in the French Volunteer Infantry of William Benjamin Thaw, millionaire, of Pittsburg, brother of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White. The reports indicate that Thaw has been accepted along with J. Armstrong Drexel, of the famous Drexel family, and has started for the front.

In addition Thaw has donated to the French Government his Curtiss hydro-aeroplane. Thaw has lived in Paris for several years and under the tutelage of French aeronautical experts has become proficient in flying.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Little Miss Edmonia Lee Baker has returned to her home on Prince street after visiting Miss Caroline Lovejoy in Charlottesville, Va.

Little Miss Caroline Lovejoy, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lambeth, on North Columbus street.

Mr. Arthur Herbert returned Sunday from Cape May, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. Courtland Peyton and sons, Courtland, Jr., and Carlin, are visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn, Staten Island and Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Alice Elliott Rose will leave this afternoon for Brentsville, Va., where she will be a guest for a month at the country home of O. W. Hedrick.

The stork in its flight last Saturday afternoon left a bouncing boy of eleven pounds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cline, on King street road.

Miss Sara Eddingtin, of King street road, left Friday to spend the remainder of the summer at Milford and Rehobeth, Del.

Mrs. Arthur Nalls, of South Fairfax street, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Howdershell, at Linconia.

Mrs. James H. Smith and daughter, Norene, left Saturday night by way of Norfolk, for Boston and Maine by sea.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Charles W. Thorn and Cora M. Willingham, both of Alexandria.

Guy Brothers, of Richmond, is visiting with Mrs. T. E. Blake at her home in North Washington street.

Miss Chloe Armenstrouc, of Richmond, is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. T .E. Blake, in North Washington street.

Miss Heach Mackre, of Richmond, is visiting Hiss Ruth Hopkins at her home in North Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis and their two sons, Courtland and Charles, have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent a pleasant week.

BURLESQUE SEASON OPENS

Big Audiences Attend Performance at the Gayety.

The burlesque season opened yesterday, when the Gayety Theatre of Washington threw wide its doors to two large audiences who flocked to welcome "The Honeymoon Girls," and Phil Ott, in a two-act extravaganza, entitled "The Girl, the Man, and the Widow." The show is bright, the music tuneful and catchy, the costumes new and pretty and the principals and chorus full of ginger and enthusiasm, after their summer rest. The comedy parts are especially good. Phil Ott, one of the best comedians on the burlesque stage, is as funny as ever, and sings and dances in his own attractive style. Alice Lazar, admired by every patron of burlesque for—well, for several reasons—is there with all her former attractions of face, figure, and voice. She has several excellent songs. The chorus is full of pep, can sng, and works willingly. Being an extravaganza, the plot or the piece is not deep and doesn't worry the audience. But it is enough to give an excuse for introducing a very capable company of entertainers who pleased yesterday's audiences in every respect.

$100,000 FROM CANAL TOLLS.

Big Panama Ditch Starts Off With Thriving Business.

Panama, Aug 18—The sum of $25,000 was taken in Monday in tolls by the Panama Canal, which was officially opened Saturday, August 15.

Three steamers were going through the water way yesterday and four more were to start before nightfall.

The total receipts in canal tolls up to the present time amount to $100,000. Of this sum $25,000 was collected from the barge line which has been using the waterway for some weeks past. The remander has been obtained from commercial steamers.

BALL GAME TOMORROW

Police and Railway Men Will Cross Bats—Proceeds For Children's Home

The baseball game for the benefit of the Children's Home, to be played in the Alexandria Park Wednesday, at 4 P. M., between teams representing the Police Department and the Alexandria-Washington Railway employees, promises to be a good game, and as this is a friendly contest to aid the children in their home, it is the earnest wish of the players on both teams that a large crowd attend, so as to make a financial success possible.

Lawrence Padgett will pitch for the railway team, and as this youngster has a good stock of curves and a speedy delivery, with fair support from his teammates, should make the Bluecoats hustle to win. "Pro." Evans ,one of the most popular catchers in the Philadelphia National League team some years back, will be the man behind the bat.

The police team will have "Speed" Caton, the guy with the steam, whose fast Royal Blue Line curves will puzzle the Ziz-Ziz crew while he is on the mound.

Captain Fred Garvey, who was one of the city's crack receivers and could peg to the bases like a streak of lightning in his younger days, will do the receiving for the officers of the law, and if he is as successful in catching the ball as he is in catching violators of the law, he will have a banner day.

Manager Percy Clift, of the railway employees, has selected the following men to make up his team: Lawrence Padgett, p.; Evans, c; Springman, 1b; Highland, 2b; Adams, 3b; Pettitt, ss; Geo. Clift, rf; Mason, lf; W. Huntingtin, cf; Devers, Merchant, Tom Sillex and Lynn, substitutes.

Manager Garvey will probably use the followins-named all stars in his lineup: Caton, p; Garvey, c. Goods, 1b; Lipps, 2b; Cox, 3b; Burgandine, ss; Helms, rf; Smoot, lf; Miller, cf; Seaton, Scott, Norris and Roberts, substitutes.

UNWHOLESOME EYESORE.

Wilkes Street, Between Lee and Union, Dumping Ground for Neighborhood.

The construction of a spur track from the Wilkes street tunnel to the slip of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad transfer in 1873 was the beginning of the highway from Lee street to Union, and since the abandonment of the transfer service several years ago and the building of another track from the tunnel southeast to Union street that square virtually became no thoroughfare. The Southern Railway Company owns the northern half of Windmill Hill, and the space between that was at one time Wilkes street to Union has become the dumping ground for that section of the city. Trash of all sorts is carted there daily until it is now making its way to the railway track, the fencing which at one time was a safeguard to people passing eastward having been demolished.

Nightly orgies in the bottom under the hill have resulted in police court cases recently, and with the existence of such disorders and the unsightly conditions maintained upon the premises of the railroad company, people who reside on South Lee street are naturally piqued and wonder if they have any rights which should be respected.

The railroad company should never have been allowed to close the street which they virtually did in bygone years, and if the present work continues much longer weeds and debris will cover the square and the railroad tracks.

The month of August causes no little anxiety. Noxious growths are at their heighth about this time, and the Board of Health should act on the suggestion given at once.

PROGRAM

at

"THE RICHMOND,"

AUGUST 18, 1914.

"The Locked House,"

Vitagraph.

"The First Endorsement"

Vitagraph.

"Under Fire in Mexico,"

Three-reel Warner Feature.

DEATH OF ALEXANDRIAN

William K. Davidson, in By-gone Years a Druggist of This City, Passes Away in Hospital

Dr. William K. Davidson, one of the pioneer druggists of Alexandria and for many years well-known druggist Washington, died in a hospital near Baltimore last night at 10.55 o'clock. His body will be brought to Alexandria and interred in one of the cemeteries near this city.

Dr. Davidson was 63 years old and a native of Alexandria. He was engaged in the drug business here up to thirty years ago, being a member of the firm of Lunt and Davidson who occupied the store at the north east corner of Washington and King street He moved to Washington and was in business in that city until he was compelled to retire several years ago on account of illness.

Dr. Davidson was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar No. 11 of this city and of Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Washington. He was one of the original charter members of the Batchelor's Club. In his younger days Dr. Davidson was an enthusiastic member of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. He is survived by a brother and sister, F. J. Davidson, and Miss Annie E .Davidson, both of this city.

BURKE MAY BE NAMED.

A meeting of Common council will be held tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Frank C. Spinks. It is currently reported that C. S. Taylor Burke, of the first ward, will be elected to fill the vacancy.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Firemen Will Make Preparations Tonight to Visit Portsmouth.

The meeting of the captains of the volunteer fire companies of Alexandria, which was to have been held last night for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the Portsmouth Firemen's Convention, has been postponed until tonibht. The Relief Hook and Ladder Co., has appointed the following representatives; J. H. Beach, Richard Mumford and John Clapdore, Alternates are A. C. Hullings, E. C. Wildt and Charles Clarkson. J. H. Trimyer was named as representative vice-president. The Relief Company will hold a drill at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the building at the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

E. E. Wilson, County Chairman, Issues Call for Meeting.

A call has been issued to members of the Republican party in Alexandria County by the chairman of the Republican County Committee, E. E. Wilson, of Clarendon, for a mass meeting in the fire engine house at Clarendon, tonight, at 8 o'clock. The purpose is the election of a chairman and secretary and delegates to the Eighth District convention at Alexandria city on September 9.

LOOKING FOR THIEF

Chief Goods, of the Alexandria Police Department received a telegram this morning from Ashland, Va., asking him to be on the look out for a man who robbed a store in Ashland, Va., last night. Among the articles stolen were 50 stag handle knives; 25 small pearl-handled knives and 25 other knives.

The Greek government has demanded of Turkey an explanation of the fact that Ottoman solliers had crossed Bulgarian territory toward Greece. Unless a satisfactory response is made, Greece will declare war.

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WAR ZONE IS EXTENDING.

The action of Japan in sending an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of the Kaiser's warships from the Orient has been anticipated ever since Europe became plunged in war. Germany is given until Sunday to evacuate Kiauchou. It has been feared by many persons in the United States that this bold action of the island kingdom might cause friction between the Mikado and the United States, but the Japanese foreign minister has assured the American Ambassador at Tokyo that American interests in the Far East will be safeguarded and the integrity of China upheld.

The appearance of the Germans in the East has been repugnant to the Japanese for years. The attempt of Russia to extend her sphere of influence in the Orient, brought on the war between the Mikado and the Czar. It is not to be supposed that Germany can accede to the demands of Japan, in which event the former country will find another nation alligned against her.

The war cloud now spreads over a large portion of the world, and there is no telling how much farther it is destined to reach.

The war, as had been feared, now bids fair to become world-wide, as it affects every continent of the world. Austria - Hungary's ultimatum to Servia expired July 25.

Within two weeks Germany and the Dual Monarchy were at war with Russia, France, Great Britain, Belgium, Servia, Montenegro and Portugal. As Japan is now getting into the fray, and there is a strong probability that Greece, Roumania and even Bulgaria may soon join the allies. British Africa supports Great Britain and French Africa is being drawn on by the French for large contingents of native troops. The German-African colonies are being seized by the forces of the allies. In Asia the British and French dependencies are affected, as well as Siberia. Australia has offered to raise troops for British use in any quarter of the world. And on this continent Canada is mobilizing a force to join the European allies against Germany.

MEATS DECLINE IN CHICAGO.

Result of Federal Investigation of Advance in Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 18—Coincident with the opening yesterday of the federal investigation here into the advance in prices on foodstuffs, cut meats at the stockyards declined 25 to 30 cents a hundred wholesale. This is said to mean a retail decline of about one cent a pound. It was explained that the recession in prices was due to receipts of hogs and cattle nearly double those of a week ago.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Snappy Items of Interest for the Busy Man or Woman who Want to Keep Well Informed.

Hunting season is almost here. Come in and look over our large stock of guns and ammunition. W. E. Bain, corner King and Royal streets.

Call 777 on the Bell phone and be connected with the Central Garage. High class auto hire service at reasonable rates.

To test the value of this advertisement we will print 1,000 good linen letterheads and 1,000 linen envelopes for $5.00 for a few days only. The Barrett Press, 112 South Fairfax street. Bell phone, 149.

Three stores under the old Braddock House for rent at very reasonable rates. Apply R. S. Barrett, the Gazette office.

25 cents per day pays for three lines in this column. It will be read by 3,000 Alexandrians every day.

You will need repairs to your property before winter sets in. Let S. E. DeVaughn & Son figure on it now. Office at 209 North Royal street.

Fresh sweet and butter milk from tuberculin tested cattle every day at the Mt. Vernon Sanitary Dairy.

When you send your laundry to the Alexandria Laundry you know that it wil be returned to you clean and in good shape.

Country store at the Dixie airdome tomorrow night. Be on hand and take home something to eat.

When you have Desmond, the plumber, to fix your plumbing troubles, you know it will stay fixed. Call 186 on the Bell phone.

The family album is not complete without baby's picture. Talk with Jameson, the photographer, and arrange for a sitting.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR YOUR BOY.

The saloons of Connecticut must have 2,000 new patrons at once.

During the past year 9,000 of their best customers were put in jail, and about one-fourth of them seem to be regular boarders; 250 went to State's prison. As many more were killed by railroad trains, frozen to death, drowned or died of chronic alcoholism. The supply must be kept up—have you a boy at your home for them?

This is a sample of local self-government prosperity.

Vote for State-wide prohibition.

Boys, Look Out for Green Apples.

Lester Wolroth had a very severe attack of cholera morbus, brought on by eating green apples. His mother, Mrs. Pearl Wolroth, Herkimer, N. Y., says: "I was advised to give him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did, and the relief from the first was very great. After taking three doses he was all right." For sale by all dealers.

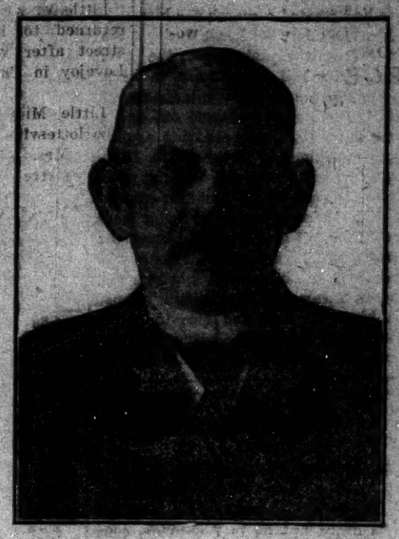
James H. Wilkinson, United States district attorney, was prepared to serve subpoenas on men wanted to testify before the federal grand jury. The district attorney said he would prosecute heads of establishments or others whom he found violating the anti-trust act by combination or concerted action intended to control or advance prices.

Legislation providing for the punishment of dealers who make the European war an excuse for advancing food prices beyond reason was instituted at a special meeting of the municipal market commission. Housewives, representatives of numerous women's clubs, state and county officials and officials of the federal government participated in the meeting.

Local Option Not Invented To Determine Liquor Question

Says Harry St. George Tucker

Former Candidate For Governor Shows That Self Government Principle Dates From Anglo Saxon Period And Is Imbedded In Virginia Institutions As A Bulwark Of The Commonwealth's Liberty.



HARRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER.

LOCAL POLICIES SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY LOCAL VOTE.

One of the clearest expressions that have so far appeared of the issues concerned in the present Statewide campaign, is contained in a letter written under date of August 1, to Judge George L. Christian, Chairman of the Virginia Association for Local Self-Government, of Richmond, by Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, formerly president of the Jamestown Exposition, and candidate for Governor against William Hodges Mann.

Mr. Tucker is a Virginian of Virginians and stands in the front rank of the Commonwealth's foremost citizens. No man knows better the ideals and principles which form the web and woof of Virginia's governmental fabric. His letter to Judge Christian is a model of quiet expression and reflects the conservativeness and mature judgment which every Virginian knows Mr. Tucker possesses.

MR. TUCKER'S VIEWS.

"When I was a candidate for governor four years ago, before the people of this State, says Mr. Tucker, "I expressed my opinion in every speech I made throughout the State in favor of the local option principle, and as against Statewide prohibition I came to that view very deliberately, and have seen no reason to change it since. Indeed, time has only strengthened my conclusion that it is the correct and sound view, whether considered from a moral, political, or social standpoint.

"The principle of local self government by which the government is brought close to the people and gives to each voter the maximum of power in the administration of the affairs of the government, is one which encourages individual responsibility and enlarges the powers of the people. If a law is proposed to the people of Virginia, supposing there are 150,000 voters in the State, each man's vote is a unit and has power to influence the result as one in 150,000. If the question is one in which a magisterial district or town is involved in which there are 500 voters, the potentiality of his vote is one to 500.

"The nearer home the question comes, the greater the power the voter has."

PRINCIPLE IS OLD.

Mr. Tucker develops further the idea that true democracy demands that questions of local administration and local policy be determined by the local electorate. He proceeds to a consideration of Local Option in the abstract:

"It is not a modern principle. It is not a principle invented for the determination of the liquor question. It is a principle as old as the Anglo-Saxon race from which we sprung, imbedded in its institutions as a bulwark of liberty and a defense against tyranny.

A great many people labor under the impression that Local Option Laws were invented for the purpose of determining the Liquor Question. This is a mistake. They are merely the application of a great principle which permeates our institutions, and which are made to apply to Liquor as well as to other things.

"We have had for years in this State local option fence laws, local option dog laws, local option fish laws, local option road laws, local option compulsory education laws, all of which have been put upon the statute book in recognition of the fact that in these varied subjects, and there are others, what may be peculiarly advantageous for the people in one locality of the State, may not be suited to people in another locality, and therefore those to whom it would be of no advantage to have such laws are not forced by a Statewide law to adopt that which would be of no advantage to them.

VALLEY ALREADY "DRY"

"In my own section of the State, the Valley of Virginia, I do not see how the election, however, it may terminate, can affect the present condition of things in any respect. To-day the Valley is without a bar-room from Winchester to Roanoke, except at Harrisonburg. Botetourt, Rockbridge, Augusta, Shenandoah and Frederick are dry."

"They are as dry under Local Option as Prohibition can make them. If the law is evaded now under Local Option, there is no reason to believe it will be different under State-Wide Prohibition."

Mr Tucker points to the inconsistency of the framers of the Enabling Act who, while committed to the belief that all alcohol is either poisonous or injurious, yet inserted in the law provisions permitting the continued manufacture in the State, of wine and beer. He says:

"This act was brought about by the forceful sentiment of those who believed that alcohol was destroying the manhood of the State. It would be of interest to know from those who effected the passage of the act by what alchemy alcohol contained in wine and beer is less destructive of Virginia manhood than that which is found in whiskey and brandy. That there is less in one than there is in the other is no argument to him who believes that all alcohol is destructive of manhood.

A vote for this act would deny the right of any man to manufacture brandy or whiskey, and would affirmatively grant the right to those manufacturing wine and beer to continue it. If I were a prohibitionist I could not vote to grant the right to any person to manufacture beer and wine, which I honestly believed were destructive of human souls.

ADVISES AGAINST HYSTERICS

"I believe the people of this State will pass upon this question in no hysterical way, but that we may expect a calm dispassionate judgment in its determination. It is to be sincerely hoped that the extravagance of language which has disgraced the contests in other States will find no place in the contests of Virginia.

"I sincerely hope that the people of the State will not in this election relinquish a principle which has been their protection at all times in the history of the past, and which has been sanctified by the best blood of our Southern country, freely spilled in its defense upon the broad plains of this dear old Commonwealth."

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 35, 3 00, 3 20, 3 35, 3 50, 4 10, 4 25, 4 30, 4 40, 4 55, 5 10, 5 25, 5 35, 5 50, 6 05, 6 20, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 15, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—7 00, 7 35, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40 Noon—12 00,

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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(Affidavit) W. R. GEE.

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You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

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In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera morbus before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. Every family should be prepared for such an emergency. Mrs. E. M. Snyder, Herkimer, N. Y., says: "About four years ago my husband had an attack of cholera morbus. I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved the pain immediately, and two or three doses of it effected a cure." For sale by all dealers.

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THREE MEN KILLED.

Highwaymen Shoot Down Mine Employes—Get Probably $7,000 Loot.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 18—F. D. Johnson, Jr., Dr. W. D. Aymick and Joseph Shelor, employes of the Glen Alum Fuel Company, were held up by a gang of highwaymen Saturday near Glen Alum, Va, shot to death and robbed of several thousand dollars in cash The money was for payment of mine wages.

After getting the money from the train Johnson, Aymick, and Shelor left for company headquarters on a railroad velocipede. When about a mile and a half from the station they were attacked.

Johnson married Miss Lula Glass, half-sister of Congressman Carter Glass. He was bookkeeper for the Glen Alum Company. Alfred B. Williams, of the Roanoke Times, has gone to West Virginia to report the affair for the paper here. There is no clew to the robbers.

HELD FOR GIRLS DEATH.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 18—Worley Salling and K. N. Shelton are under arrest at Gate City, Va, charged with enticing 16-year-old Bessie Lane to a freight car last night and assaulting her. Yesterday morning the girl staggered into a nearby home, where she died. In an anet_mortem statement she stated the men beat her to force her into submission.

BOLD ACT OF BANK ROBBERY

Escape in Automobile Belonging to a Preacher.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug 18—Two men entered the Homestead National Bank yesterday, covered the officers with revolvers, took all available cash and fled, escaping in an automobile.

Most of the tellers and clerks were at lunch, and Cashier H. Thoerner, with George Turner, bookkeeper, were the only officials in the banking run. Several depositors stood before the teller's windows, where Turner and Thoerner were conversing with them when the two men entered. Both were heavily armed and commanded: "Hands up!"

While one covered the officers and patrons of the bank, the other robber went behind the desk, scooping together all the cash in sight, jammed it hurriedly into a hand satchel, and then the two, with guns still covering the victims, backed out the door.

At the curb stood an automobile belonging to a preacher. Into this the robbers jumped and made their escape.

The amount of money stolen is not accurately known, but Thoerner thinks it is between $2,500 and $3,000. He describes the men as about 18 and 20 years of age.

The robbers were overtaken in Mifflin township by Constables Percy Smith and John Dixon. The constables opened fire on the robbers as the latter were abandoning the stolen automobile and getting into a high-powered machine, apparently in waiting with a chauffeur. The robbers returned the fire, dropping Smith with a bullet in the leg and Dixon with a shot in the shoulder. A posse that was pursuing came upon the wounded officers in the road, but all trace of the robbers again was lost.

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Baltimore, Aug. 18—Attacked on his farm near Clymdira, Tenth district, Baltimore county, by a bull Sunday morning, Peter Lintz, 63 years old, was trampled to death by the enraged animal, Mr. Lintz's body was found Sunday afternoon by relatives, who had started a search for him.

Mr. Lintz left the house to drive the cattle from the pasture into the farm yard. The bull was known to be a bad animal and was kept in the stable His horns had been sawed off, and a wooden paling had been tied around his neck, hanging between his fore_legs, to keep him from jumping over fences in case he got from his stall.

It is believed the bull broke loose from his stall as Mr. Lintz passed the stable, and immediately attacked the man. Mr. Lintz made a wild effort to get away, but the animal jumped on him and trampled him to death. The paling around the bull's neck also gored Mr. Lintz's body.

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